



General Assembly

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***Raised Bill No. 6827***

LCO No. 3894

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Referred to Committee on Labor and Public Employees

Introduced by:  
(LAB)

***AN ACT CONCERNING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS OF  
APPRENTICE PERMIT AND OCCUPATIONAL LICENSING LAWS.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Subsection (b) of section 20-341 of the general statutes is  
2 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*  
3 *October 1, 2005*):

4 (b) The appropriate examining board may, after notice and hearing,  
5 impose a civil penalty on any person who engages in or practices the  
6 work or occupation for which a license or apprentice registration  
7 certificate is required by this chapter, chapter 394 or chapter 482  
8 without having first obtained such a certificate or license, or who  
9 wilfully employs or supplies for employment a person who does not  
10 have such a license or certificate or who wilfully and falsely pretends  
11 to qualify to engage in or practice such work or occupation, or who  
12 engages in or practices any of the work or occupations for which a  
13 license or certificate is required by this chapter, chapter 394 or chapter  
14 482 after the expiration of the license or certificate or who violates any  
15 of the provisions of this chapter, chapter 394 or chapter 482 or the  
16 regulations adopted pursuant thereto. Such penalty shall be in an

17 amount not more than [one] two thousand dollars for a first violation  
 18 of this subsection, not more than [one thousand five hundred] three  
 19 thousand dollars for a second violation and not more than [three] six  
 20 thousand dollars for each violation of this subsection occurring less  
 21 than three years after a second or subsequent violation of this  
 22 subsection, except that any individual employed as an apprentice but  
 23 improperly registered shall not be penalized for a first offense.

24 Sec. 2. Section 20-341 of the general statutes is amended by adding  
 25 subsection (d) as follows (*Effective October 1, 2005*):

26 (NEW) (d) A civil penalty imposed upon a person pursuant to this  
 27 section shall be remitted in full not later than forty-five days after  
 28 imposition, unless such person enters into an agreement with the  
 29 commissioner or the commissioner's authorized designee to pay the  
 30 civil penalty in installments. Failure to remit the full amount of the  
 31 civil penalty within the forty-five-day period or failure to pay an  
 32 installment payment by the agreed upon date shall constitute cause for  
 33 the commissioner or the appropriate examining board to suspend or  
 34 refuse to issue any license, certificate or registration held or sought by  
 35 such person until such time as the civil penalty has been satisfied in  
 36 full.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>October 1, 2005</i>	20-341(b)
Sec. 2	<i>October 1, 2005</i>	20-341

***Statement of Purpose:***

To increase civil penalties for violations of apprentice permit and occupational licensing laws, to allow such civil penalties to be paid in installments, and to allow the Department of Consumer Protection to suspend or refuse to issue licenses, certificates or registrations to persons who fail to pay such civil penalties.

*[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]*